

OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



An ARRL Special Service Club

February 1990

Next Meeting February 14, 1990

SEA-PAC 1990

By Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH

In case you missed it in your January newsletter, SEAPAC will be held June 1, 2 and 3 at the Seaside Convention Center. Planing and arrangements are progressing rapidly. Eight seminar speakers are already confirmed and over 18 paid registrations have been received.

The banquet program will include a presentation by the Portland Amateur Radio Club group which visited Khabarovsk Russia to operate, participate in a Radio Sport competition and conduct V.E. license exams. We may also have two Soviet amateurs visit and participate.

New this year will be the presentation of "Ham of the Year" and "Club of the Year" awards. the Awards Committee is seeking nominations for these presentations from throughout the Northwest.

By popular demand, the Friday Casino Night at the Seaside Elks Lodge is returning. As last year, this event will feature socializing, no-stakes gambling and snacks.

The exhibit hall booths will include displays by manufacturers, dealers and retailers. Four major radio supply dealers have already stated their intentions to attend. Of course, it looks like table space in the upstairs flea market will sell out again this year.

Several special meetings will also be held at SEAPAC. The O.R.R.C. repeater coordination meeting will start at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. The Oregon Packet Society (T.O.P.S.) will also meet. The Q.C.W.A. luncheon will be held Saturday in the Shilo Inn meeting rooms.

To make SEAPAC a success requires the help and support of nearly every club member. Your assistance can still be used on any of the SEAPAC committees. We especially need additional members for the Ladies Program and V.E. Testing Committees. you will have an opportunity to sign up and ask questions at the February club meeting. You can also call any of the committee members listed here.

SEAPAC Committee Chairpersons

Co-Chairmen		
KB7ADH	Jim Schaeffer	245-2518
N7JAS	Ken Hart	649-6908
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WB7SIC	Al Berg	640-5456
Exhibit Set-up		
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KB7DLZ	Phillip Weaver	643-3727
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KA7HOJ	Jack Smithson	646-1873
Talk-in and Information Booth		
KA7ICV	John Klein	281-0798
Casino Night		
K7VDQ	Ray Deeth	324-4502
Awards		
N7EPE	Susan Benson	640-1989
Ladies Program		
N7GCL	Katy Lapay	
KA7QEV	Val Roehl	

OTVARC Scholarship

OTVARC has established a \$1250.00 scholarship for licensed Amateur Radio Operators. The purpose of the scholarship is to further the education and honor a student who holds a current amateur license.

The applicant must be a current high school senior, or have graduated within the past two years, have a 3.00 GPA or better, plan to be a full time student, be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Washington, Multnomah, or Clackamas County, and plan to attend an Oregon accredited school.

If you are interested or know anyone who meets the criteria, please call Pat, KA7UFG, 649-0837 or Bob, WF7Q, 297-2732 for the complete information packet including the application.

Words From The President

By Ray Deeth, K7VDQ

The January meeting really provided the executive board with lots of membership input in assisting them for this new decade. I do hope to conduct another OPEN FORUM type of meeting this year for membership input.

I wish to comment this month that the monies discussed at the January meeting is not burning a hope in our pockets. The wishes of the board is to hear from the membership for effective management of these monies. We as a team must work together in promoting Amateur Radio among our youth and in our community.

An OTVARC club VHF 2-Meter repeater received lots of air time. The gracious offer of K7WWG's repeater (146.90) was highly recommended for surveying the idea of a club repeater in the future. After the meeting, there was an immediate increase in traffic on K7WWG's repeater that proved it did work in the Beaverton and beyond. In monitoring the frequency this past month, there appears to be a little activity which may develop into a successful informative club repeater.

An excellent start for the club in the 90's and the board will definitely study all the valuable input from the last meeting. I would like to encourage all of you to send in your comments at any time or write the editor to express your views or concerns for publication. Great topic material for another OPEN FORUM discussion.

Club Repeater Comments

By John Koenig, NB7W

After my last article in this newsletter I recieved a number of interesting comments. I found the variety of opinions interesting. A few of the comments are:

"OTVARC should know about a planned ARRG repeater on 147.38 MHz."

Warren, W7JDT

Warren explained further that ARRG will encourage repeater users to meet on the wide coverage repeater and move to the local coverage repeater whenever possible. This will take some of the QSO pressure off the wide coverage equipment freeing it for its primary purpose of providing emergency communication capability.

"The Portland Amateur Radio Club repeater has played an important role in tying that club together."

Paul, WB7BBG

"A portable repeater is a must for public service events."

Steve, WA7ZCL

"A club repeater would be nice if we can get a crew together to get it going and keep it going. We need at least one knowledgeable person to lead this project."

Terry, WB7CHK

"It's a good idea, but you must get good equipment."

Neil, WA6KLA

"We have enough technical expertise in the club to go with used equipment."

Wes, K7WWG

"A lot of people can use the repeater. If it doesn't work, what have we lost? Worst case, we all learn something".

Jim, AE7W

"Do we really have the money to do this project? How long will we have to wait for our frequency pair?"

Pat, KA7UFG

"We should use the 147.38 machine for a year."

Steve, KA7MOW

"OTVARC should join with ARRG to support the '38 machine as our project."

Jim, KA7KBH

"It would be fun!"

Geno, KA7KBH

"Are you going to use it?"

Ray, K7VDQ

Well, there you have all the comments I could decipher from my notes. Let a board member know if you have something to say about this project.

Next OTVARC Meeting February 14, 1990

Beaverton Elks Club
Beaverton, Oregon

Buffet Dinner at 6:15 P.M.
Meeting begins at 7:00 P.M.

OTVARC Travelers

By N7DWL and WF7Q

Our January campout took us to ISBERG RV PARK near Aurora. Eleven rigs showed up with 19 people. In addition, 6 more drove down for a visit without staying overnight. The facilities were good, and we had an excellent pot luck dinner in the recreation hall on Saturday night. Everything was "lo-cal" as usual. The weather was super and everyone appeared to have a great time. Especially KC7PS who bought a cow to bring home with him.

The February camp out will be held at the CAPE KI-WANDA R.V. PARK at the north end of Pacific City. The dates February 16, 17 and 18. Some of us will be arriving Thursday the 15th. The Good Sam rates vary from \$11.25 for full hook ups to \$7.00 for no hook ups. There are great facilities, and we are right across the highway from the beach. We have the recreation room reserved.

We have plenty of spaces reserved. However, please confirm by calling Bob, WF7Q, or Jo, KA7MIE at 297-2732.

The RV campout site has been chosen for March. The location is at Battle Ground Lake State Park. Handouts with directions to the site should be available at the February general meeting.

Announcements

RECENT EXTRA LICENSEE AA7CV

At the recent general meeting it was announced that Alan Churchill (AA7CV) is looking for loanable equipment and/or assistance in establishing a amateur station. Just licensed for three months, anyone who would like to lend a helping hand to a newly licensed HAM, please contact a board member who will put in touch with Alan. Congratulations AA7CV from OTVARC.

ARRL NORTHWEST DIVISION DIRECTOR

With RUSS DRAKE, W7RM, recuperating from a heart attack, BILL SHRADER, W7QMU, from the Medford area will finish the term of Northwest Division Director ending 1991. Bill as you may recall was the Northwest Vice Director.

TEARC radio Club will be hosting a forum with Bill on Friday, March 2, 1990. It will be held in the Portland General Electric auditorium on Murray Road at 7:30 P.M.

Trouble Numbers

By Jeff Durr, KA7AKU

Here are phone numbers you may want to file away in your ham shack, just in case. On the other hand, you save all your OTVARC newsletters anyway, don't you!

This is a phone list of most of the major manufacturers of ham and ham related gear. I hope you never have to use any of the service numbers.

AEA	
Customer Service	(206) 775-7373
Alinco	
Customer Service	(213) 618-8616
FAX	(213) 618-8758
Ameritron	
Service	(419) 531-3024
Azden (Am Whole)	
Customer Service	(404) 769-8706
Repair (from 2-4 pm only)	(404) 769-8706
FAX (from 7 pm - 10 am)	(404) 769-7970
B & W	
Customer Service	(215) 788-5581
Butternut	
Service/parts/technical info	(512) 398-7117
Cushcraft	
Service/parts/technical info	(603) 627-7879
ETO	
Customer Service	(719) 260-1191
FAX	(719) 260-0395
Hy-Gain	
Rotor Parts	(402) 465-7021
Antenna/Tower/parts	(402) 465-7022
Technical Assistance	(800) 328-3771
ICOM	
Service	(206) 454-7619
Parts	(206) 454-8155
FAX	(206) 454-1509
JRC	
Customer Service	(212) 355-1180
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Service	(213) 639-7140
Parts	(213) 639-9000
FAX	(213) 609-2127
MFJ	
Service/parts	(601) 323-5859
Telrex	
Customer Service	(201) 775-7252
Ten-Tec	
Service/parts	(615) 453-7172
Yaesu	
Service	(213) 404-4884
Parts	(213) 404-4847
FAX	(213) 404-1210

President's Review for 1989

By Ray Deeth, K7VDQ

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

There appeared to be a few misunderstandings when I began my first term one year ago. However, with an excellent dialog among the executive board this past year, I feel real proud of the accomplishments made in 1989. The increased membership support in 1989 also help made these achievements a reality and more to come in the 90's. The attached summary of club activities in 1989 will reflect the many accomplishments.

The significant financial strength in which OTVARC has experienced the past year is due to the dedicated hard work of the membership volunteering their time and talent. Last January, 1989, the executive board adopted some OBJECTIVES and GOALS in attempt to assist the board in managing expenses carefully as well as maintaining a high quality of standards in financial support of Amateur Radio related activities. A copy of these OBJECTIVES and GOALS as printed in the August newsletter is being circulated again for review in an attempt to reiterate the direction of executive board's management of club finances. The implementation of the scholarship program and the HOLIDAY FESTIVAL in 1989 were events to demonstrate financial support in the areas of Education and Social Activities in promoting amateur radio.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all members of OTVARC for your positive support in 1989. With this continuing positive attitude, OTVARC in the next decade will greatly enhance the advancement of Amateur Radio Service in the club as well as in the community.

SUMMARY OF CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JANUARY

The year began with the "Membership Appreciation Night" for the purpose of rewarding members for their many hours of dedicated service to Amateur Radio the past year. SEA/PAC convention committee really begins full operations to meet the June deadline that involves many OTVARC members. Needless to say, during February, March, April and May, many hours are spent in organizing the biggest event of the year.

JUNE

The first week end of June is time for the live show at the SEA/PAC convention. Once again the 1989 Seaside Convention Center was bursting at the seams with vendors, amateurs and friends selling and buying equipment. Hopefully, in the 90's the Seaside Chamber of Commerce will enlarge the convention center to better accommo-

date one of the biggest HAM FEST of the year.

After the convention, the fourth week end of June is the OTVARC Field Day where simulated emergency test the abilities of the club to erect antenna systems using battery operated equipment in the field. Field Day may require operating the equipment for 48 hours, but many eye-ball QSO's are made between HAMS who campout during the weekend.

Of course there is lots of walking involved by those keeping their cup full of beer. It is a week end of socializing for many. For others, it is using their expertise in operating skills.

SEPTEMBER

July and August was time to relax after a very busy first six months. In September the two phase scholarship program was implemented and plans were un-veiled for the Holiday Festival meeting in December. A scholarship committee was appointed to draft a formal proposal in offering a full scholarship to any amateur who plans to further his/her education at an institution of higher learning.

DECEMBER

Approximately 120 members, wives and friends attended the December Holiday Festival and enjoyed an evening of fine food and questionable OTVARC talent. Plans are being formalized to dedicate the December meeting in 1990 for a similar program.

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

It appears that a record was set this year when six new member applications were accepted at one general meeting. Then the Secretary's report in the January, 1990, newsletter shows a tremendous increase in renewals compared to past January figures.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Several Public Service events (Hood-To-Coast, Cycle Oregon, Echo Shaw Elementary School's simulated space travel) involved many members demonstrating the professionalism of HAM Radio. A sincere thanks to the members who assisted in many other public service events not mentioned in this report.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

N7MWL attempted to enhance this program, but due to lack of support, more must be done in this area. The executive board will evaluate this program this year in an attempt to establish more interest.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

The RVers in the club have organized a group of members to socialize around a campfire during monthly

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campouts. A great group of HAMS. I wish to express my appreciation for providing this program within the club. I hope time permits me to attend one or two in the 90's.

SYNOPSIS

I personally set two goals last January, 1989;

(1) decrease the negative attitude;

(2) reduce the apparent stagnation within the club.

The accomplishments listed in this report has more than meet these goals because many inactive members became very active. The higher percentage of membership participation demonstrates to me a much more positive attitude. I'm proud to be an OTVARC member and I sincerely hope many more feel same as we enter into an exciting new decade.

Secretary's Report January 1989

By Steve Coan, KA7MOW

Another reminder that unless you have renewed and sent in your dues, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Also, renew your ARRL league membership through the Club. We get to keep a portion of the normal renewal fees for our involvement. It also helps us keep track of who is joining to keep our number and statistics up-to-date.

We had a lively discussion at the general meeting on possible future directions and projects for the Club. This took the place of the special speaker for this month. A summary of that discussion may be presented in next months column.

Below is a summary of the minutes taken at the January Board and General meetings.

OTVARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 3, 1990

I. Meeting brought to order 7:15 PM (19:15)

II. Secretary absent, no minutes

III. Board Changes, operations, introduction of new board members

A. Treasurer - Ken Gilbert

B. Trustee - Lynn Hurd

C. Trustee - Greg Milnes - absent

D. Assignment and discussion of responsibilities for 1990 among new board members

IV. Treasurers Report

A. Ken showed a spread sheet to keep track of club finances

V. Regular Business

A. OTVARC directives from 1989 were used for planning for the first six months of 1990

B. Sea-Pac report

C. Letter of resignation from Chris Black - N7MWL was read

D. Membership appreciation awards to be presented at general meeting in Jan.

E. General meeting raffle will be terminated for now

G. Sea-Pac seminar discussions

H. Novice upgrade incentives

I. Scholarship Committee reports & discussion

J. President reported that no other nomination have been received for the vacated Vice-President position

OTVARC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 10, 1990

I. Meeting brought to order 7:10PM (19:10)

II. New Novices recognized

A. KA7PWZ - Durr

B. KB7JFU - Rick

C. KB7JFT - Debra

D. AE7CV - Novice to Extra

III. Rush Drake resigned as ARRL Division Director - due to heart attack

A. Bill Schroder has taken over

IV. Membership Appreciation Night

A. Framed certificates and Plaques presented

V. Special Election made Rick Schouwiler Vice President of the club

VI. R V report given by Dave Funk

VII. Sea-Pac report

A. Need help on many of the committees

B. See newsletter for contacts for committee contacts

VIII. Ham Aid

A. Arnold Hegelson need to borrow a HF radio

IX. Paul - WB7BBG

A. Need a representative to help with American Red Cross

1. needs to attend organizational meetings once every other month

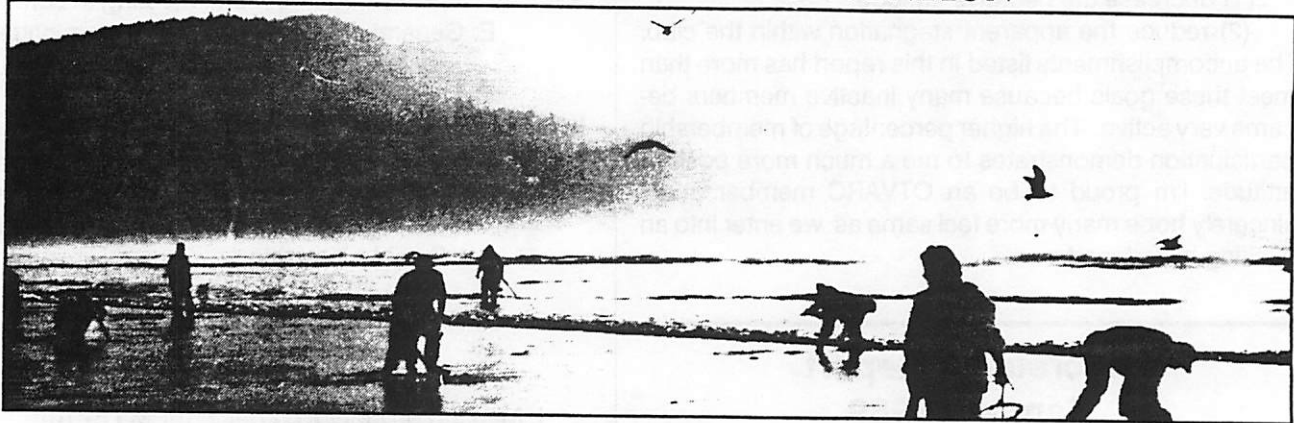
X. New member from Minnisota

A. KA0GCI - Roger

XIII. General discussion of possible club projects

SEA PAC

NW DIVISIONAL HAM CONVENTION



JUNE 1-3, 1990

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE NORTHWEST'S LARGEST HAM CONVENTION
Seaside/Pacific Ham Convention, Seaside Convention Center, Seaside OR



Convention Hours:

SAT, JUN 2

9am-4:30pm

SUN, JUN 3

9:30am-1:30pm

**Banquet & Program
Seminars**

No-Host Breakfast

Repeater Owners Forum

100+ Flea Market Tables

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Friday Social Casino Night (Fun-Snacks-Prizes)

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Awards**

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VE Testing

QCWA Meeting

And Much More



NOTE:

Exhibitors &
Flea market
setup starts at
11:00am Fri,
JUN 1

EXHIBITORS:

For early booth reservations, please respond VIA: OTVARC, Box 219142, Portland, OR 97225-9142,
or call Al WB7SIC, at (503) 640-5456 at any time, or Jim, KB7ADH, at (503) 245-2518, evenings.
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_____ Friday Social Casino Night at \$10.00 (300 person limit) -----	\$ _____
_____ Saturday QCWA Lunch at \$7.00 (150 person limit) -----	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Ladies Luncheon at \$7.00 (80 person limit) -----	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Banquet Halibut Dinner at \$16.00 ea > (Sat. Banquet -----	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Banquet Prime Rib Dinner at 16.00 ea > 400 Person Limit) -	\$ _____
_____ Sunday No-Host Sit-Down Breakfast at \$5.00 (400 person limit) -----	\$ _____
NOTE: Flea Market Participants must be registered for the convention.	
NAMES (please print) _____	Total \$ _____
	Calls _____

Registration Questions
Call Loma, KA7RFD,
503-297-1175

Address _____ City _____

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SALEM, OR 97308

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and _____ swap tables at \$5.00 per table (\$7.50 with power)

Swap table participants must also register. Make checks payable to Salem Repeater Association.

**HURRY! Swap tables
sold-out last year . . .**

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail by February 8 and receive an extra door prize ticket with each admission.

All registrations confirmed by return mail.

Upcoming Events 1990

February 7	OTVARC Board Meeting
February 14	OTVARC Club Meeting Beaverton Elks Club
February 17	Salem Hamfair Polk County Fairgrounds
February 16, 17	OTVARC Travelers Campout Cape Kiwanda
February 28	Project Night
March 2	Bill Schrader PGE Building, 7:30 PM
March 7	OTVARC Board Meeting
March 14	OTVARC Club Meeting Beaverton Elks Club
March 16, 17	OTVARC Travelers Campout (To be announced)
March 28	Project Night
April 20, 21	OTVARC Travelers Campout Neskowin
April 25	Project Night
May 18, 19	OTVARC Travelers Campout Memaloose
May 30	Project Night
June 1, 2, 3	SEA-PAC Convention Seaside, Oregon
June 15, 16	OTVARC Travelers Campout Field Day Site
June 27	Project Night
July 20, 21	OTVARC Travelers Campout (To be announced)
July 25	Project Night
August 17, 18	OTVARC Travelers Campout Beaver Bay
August 29	Project Night
September 14, 15	OTVARC Travelers Campout Fort Stevens State Park
September 26	Project Night
October 19, 20	OTVARC Travelers Campout
October 31	Project Night
November 16, 17	OTVARC Travelers Campout Depoe Bay (Thanksgiving)

OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Executive Board

Feel free to contact the Board of OTVARC to answer any questions you may have on anything.

President:	Ray Deeth	K7VDQ	324-4502
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Treasurer:	Ken Gilbert	WR7D	292-3497
Trustee:	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Trustee:	Lynn Hurd	WB7UNU	649-9152
Trustee:	Marty McKillip	KD7LA	644-9244
Trustee:	John Koenig	NB7W	641-3575
Trustee:	Greg Milnes	W7AGQ	648-6990

Other Club Contacts

Club Emergency Services Coordinator:

Vacant

Club Trailer / Club Equipment / Technical:

Dee Lynch	KA7NPN	646-4580
Terry Biggs	WB7CHK	648-3687

Contests:

John Koenig	NB7W	641-3575
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Health and Welfare:

Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
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Public Service:

Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
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Newsletter:

Jeff Durr	KA7AKU	649-6832
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Project Night:

Terry Biggs	WB7CHK	648-3687
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Deadline for all newsletter material is the 25th of the preceding month. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge, 3500 S.W. 104th Avenue, Beaverton, Oregon. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. following a buffet dinner served at 6:15 P.M.

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